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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant : Vincent Bryan, et al.
Application No. : 08/944,234
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 5,860,979 and an issue date of January 19, 1999.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette (OG) if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 19, 1999.

"All reference to Patent No. 5,860,979 to Vincent Bryan, et al., of Mercer Island, WA., for DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING AND INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DEVICE appearing in the Official Gazette of January 19, 1999, should be deleted since no patent was granted."

The application will be processed and forwarded to Group 3731 to process the CPA.

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